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Re: Serial No. 09/014,076
     Applicant: R. Michael McGrady, et al.
     For: Method of Tracking and Dispensing Medical Items
     Docket No.: D-1056 DIV3

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicant's Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above referenced case. No fee is due.

Very truly yours,

Ralph E. Jocke

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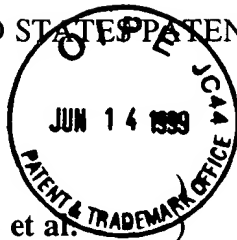IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<div align="center">PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</div>

Sir:

    Kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

<u>In the Specification</u>:

    Page 17, line 12, kindly change "Figure 9" to --Figure 13--.

    Page 18, line 6, kindly change "Figure 9" to --Figure 13--.

    Page 25, line 17, kindly change "Figure 9" to --Figure 13--.

    Page 26, line 18, kindly change "Figure 9" to --Figure 13--.

    Page 39, line 13, kindly change "Figure 9" to --Figure 13--.

    Page 40, line 9, kindly change "Figure 23" to --Figure 27--.